

MT LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Chapter 31 1962

Bill H (S) 91

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H. Committee on Judiciary

S. Committee on Banking and Insurance

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Did this bill originate in an interim committee? Yes ✓ No

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Report

SENATE COMMITTEE

on

BANKING AND INSURANCE

January 20, 1967

The second meeting of the Committee on Banking and Insurance was held in Room 404, at recess, Friday - January 20, 1967. The meeting was called to order by Chairman DeWolfe. Roll was called with a quorum present.

Senator Sample requested an extension of time on S.B. 46 in the sub-committee.

S.B. 91 - Proponents of the bill were as follows: John Risken, Attorney, American Insurance Assn.; C. G. Barlos, Montana Association of Insurance Agents; Albert Erickson, Montana Automobile Association; Chadwick H. Smith, American Mutual Insurance Alliance. These proponents each spoke briefly explaining the intent of the bill. They explained that insurance companies would be compelled to show on their policies that this added coverage was available to their clients. This additional coverage, however, is at the option of the policyholder.

S.B. 90 - Proponents of the bill were as follows: John Risken, Attorney, American Insurance Association; C. G. Barlos, Montana Association of Insurance Agents; Albert Erickson, Montana Automobile Association; Chadwick H. Smith, American Mutual Insurance Alliance; Don Burns, Montana Association of Insurance Agents, Inc.

Senator Moritz spoke as a proponent for both S.B. 90 and 91. Senator DeWolfe then excused all the proponents. Senator Mathers moved that S.B. 91 Do Pass. Hafferman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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H.B. 45 - Sample spoke briefly about the bill. Hafferman moved that H.B. 45 Be Concurred In. Mathers seconded and the motion carried. Sample was appointed to carry H.B. 45 on the floor.

McDonald moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded and carried.

Percy DeWolfe, Chairman

M. Appel - Secretary

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JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

February 4, 1967

The House Judiciary Committee met upon adjournment Saturday, February 4, 1967. Chairman Mather presided. All members were present except Harrison, Goan, and Stimatz.

Senator Moritz, as chief sponsor, discussed SBs 90 and 91, which pertain to automobile liability insurance policies. Appearing as proponents were:

Don Burns, Montana Assn. of Insurance Agents
John Risken, American Insurance Assn., also
speaking for Chad Smith, who
represents American Mutual
Insurance Alliance

Rep. Christiansen, chief sponsor, spoke regarding HB 311 and requested that it be killed in committee in view of the above SBs 90 and 91.

COMMITTEE ACTION WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Warfield made a motion that HB 311 DO NOT PASS. Motion carried.

Hemstad made a motion that SB 90 DO PASS. Motion carried.

The committee recommended that HB 405, which was brought back to the committee from the House, be returned without recommendation.

McCulloch moved that HB 305 DO NOT PASS. Motion carried.

Jensen made a motion that SB 91 DO PASS. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



W. S. MATHER, CHAIRMAN

Laws and Resolutions

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Fortieth Legislative Assembly

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Commencing January 2, 1967, and

Ending March 3, 1967;

And Extraordinary Session

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Ending March 18, 1967.

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insurance carriers which policies together meet such requirements.

(k) Any binder issued pending the issuance of a motor vehicle liability policy shall be deemed to fulfill the requirements for such a policy."

Binder to meet requirements.

Approved: February 11, 1967.

CHAPTER 31

An Act Relating to Automobile Liability Insurance Policies; Requiring Such Policies to Contain Uninsured Motorist Provision; Permitting Rejection of Such Coverage at the Option of the Insured; Providing for an Effective Date.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Section 1. No automobile liability or motor vehicle liability policy insuring against loss resulting from liability imposed by law for bodily injury or death suffered by any person arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle, shall be delivered or issued for delivery in this state, with respect to any motor vehicle registered or principally garaged in this state, unless coverage is provided therein or supplemental thereto, in limits for bodily injury or death set forth in section 53-422, under provisions filed with and approved by the insurance commissioner, for the protection of persons insured thereunder who are legally entitled to recover damages from owners or operators of uninsured motor vehicles because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, including death, resulting therefrom; provided, that the named insured shall have the right to reject such coverage; and, provided further, that unless the named insured requests such coverage in writing, such coverage need not be provided in or supplemental to a renewal policy where the named insured had rejected the coverage in connection with the policy previously issued to him by the same insurer.

Motor vehicle liability policies to contain uninsured motorist provision..

Section 2. This act is effective January 1, 1968.

Effective date.

Approved: February 11, 1967.